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An Assassin's Horrible Death.

On the 5th of January, 1795, as King Louis XV. was entering his carriage at Versailles, a stout young man pushed through the Swiss Guards and stabbed the King with a pocket knife. The wound was slight, but all France was convulsed. The assassin was Pierre Damiens, a fanatic, without accomplices, plain or rational motive.

In his pocket was found a neatly bound New Testament, and his purpose was to promote the orthodox faith. From the hour of his arrest to the moment of his death, a period of two months and twenty-three days, he was in torture whenever he was awake, so cruelly was he bound, chained and confined. When at last the day of execution came, he was taken to the torture chamber and subjected to the greatest amount of anguish which the human frame is capable of enduring, surgeons standing by to give timely notice of insensibility.

Then he was driven by a circuitous route through the streets of Paris to the place of execution. This took an hour and a half. Another half he was kept waiting in full view of the preparations the apparatus not being ready. Then in view of the assembled multitude, many of whom were women, he was placed on a lofty platform and the heliath work began. First his right hand was burned off, next masses of flesh were torn from him by red-hot pinchers and melted lead and resin poured into the wounds. Then, a strong horse was attached to each of his limbs, and an attempt was made to tear him to pieces.

After a considerable period it was found impossible to do this, and a message was sent for permission to cut the muscles of the joints. It was refused, and again an attempt was made to tear the limbs apart, but without success. A second time word was sent that the horse could not tear the dying wretch asunder. Permission was then given, and the muscles were severed, but not until both legs and one arm had been torn off did the prisoner expire.

He Had Been "Out West."

I had supposed that the far West was a new Garden of Eden, and that one had but to venture there to gain the wealth of a Monte Cristo. I met at the Union station a man whom I imagined was by this time a bonanza king, as he went Westward years ago. But it is a man who is traveling money, and his conversation is not calculated to stimulate Western excursions. He wore a shabby ulster, long hair and a peevish, searching expression of sympathy. He greeted me as an old acquaintance at once.

"Well," I queried, "how do you like the West?"

"I like it just well enough," said he, "to remain in the East the remainder of my days. I tell you, the East is good enough for any man who hasn't a life and death dispute with the law on hand. In the East a man above the average in smartness can get along; but go West and you find no drones. Every man you meet is on the dead run for wealth and you must stay up late, rise up early and bolt your meals to keep up with the stragglers in the procession. There's lots of money West, and big wages. I have just come from Colorado, where I got \$10 a day for driving a mule team. But—"

"That is a very good salary for that kind of labor?"

"Oh! it is, is it? Well, you go out there and see. Why, my friend, I have paid \$1.50 for a cup of coffee, \$2.75 for a glass of beer, and \$1 for a horn handled jack-knife with one blade. I have been in the mountains with a party when a chew of tobacco was put up at a rail, at a dollar a chance, and if the winner of the tobacco finally got away with it, he had to dodge the contents of the revolver of the party and keep out of sight for a week. Talk about the West to me! It is a good place to die in; but I propose to live from this time out where the sun rises early, and there is no corner on the luxuries of life!"

LIMITS OF UNEQUAL LENGTH.—A writer in Nature, a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, mentions that, of seventy well-authenticated skeletons he examined the lower limbs were equal in length in only seven instances, the right limb being longer in twenty-five and the left limb in thirty-eight cases. It is claimed that this will have the effect, where persons walk without knowing the direction from their surroundings, to make their step longer with one limb than the other, and thus travel in a circle, as people so frequently do when they get lost. In most of the skeletons above referred to the right arm was longer than the left.

The News tells of a couple of Oregon physicians who had been doctoring a colored girl for some time for dropsy. On Sunday night the disease culminated—it was twin boys.

GEO. O. BARNES in ENGLAND

"PRAISE THE LORD"

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Dear Interior:

(Continued from last issue.)

Twice, also, I preached for them (Salvation Army) at their hall in New Barnet, just in the rear of the doctor's spacious garden, where our reception was enthusiastic, despite our differences in doctrine. The dear LORD gave us utterance on "points in common," where I did not have to tread on soft corns and we got along splendidly. Then they came up to High Barnet one evening almost en masse and again the dear LORD gave a message that was not offensive. After that they allowed me to say anything I liked, without offense. Praise the LORD for this, for I do love the Salvation Army with all my heart and wish them well and would only be too glad to do what I can to explain to them "the way of the LORD more perfectly." That is just what the glorious movement now needs more than anything else—instruction in the "gospel of the grace of God." Zai they have; numbers they have; organization they have; self-denial they have; direct teaching they lack. May the LORD supply it, for the Salvation Army is the religious movement of the close of the 19th century, before which even Moody's evangel "hide a diminished head," grand and glorious as it is. The holiness feature is the real backbone of the Army, as it was of Wesley's revival a century ago and the LORD will honor them still more on this account than He has done in spite of their errors of statement and failures in practice, that evens eyes can easily see and standers tongues easily report.

High Barnet is historically most interesting as the spot where the decisive "Battle of Barnet" was fought and the fate of the House of Lancaster sealed. Here the bloody "Wars of the Roses" terminated, when the stout Earl of Warwick—the "King Maker," he was called—seeing all was lost, sold his life as dearly as possible and Edward of York became undisputed possessor of the English throne. Many years ago I read, with a strange thrill, the best account of this battle ever penned, in Bulwer's "Last of the Barons," little thinking I should ever stand on the very spot where it all happened, as I did last week. I can never write down the enjoyment I have in visiting these romantic spots that history has embalmed for us all, and a sight of which fills up a void that even the least imaginative reader has felt in perusing the most graphic description. As all know, who are familiar with the history of those times, the battle was fought on Easter Sunday, 1471, with a loss in slain, on both sides, of lives 1,500 to 20,000, so wide the divergences of different chroniclers. Let us hope the first estimate is nearest the truth. The place from which Edward IV. watched the varying fortunes of that eventful day is still pointed out as also the spot where Richard Earl of Warwick died, sword in hand, after playing his favorite charmer to cut off the possibility of retreat. A granite obelisk 15 or 20 feet high, commemorates the fact, erected beside the great high-road leading from London to York. The village of Whetstone, near the metropolis, gets its name, it is said, from the stone on which Edward IV. whetted his sword on his way to the bloody field.

High Barnet gets its name from being the highest point between London and York, that is built over at least. It has about 5,000 population and is a favorite suburb for Londoners. The parish church is old and has been beautifully restored in recent years, but the venerable Hadley Church, in the neighboring village, lays it in the shade, with its tower ivy-covered, on which is perched one of the only original pitch-pots in England, from which beacon lights streamed forth in those rough old times to warn of danger and arouse the population to resistance of invasion or attack. A famous posting town High Barnet was also "in days of yore," thro' which 150 coaches lumbered, going and coming to and from the North. On this York road, too, Dick Turpin performed many of his exploits that have turned the highwaymen into a hero, almost, with English people. Hadley Green, just outside the village, was famous as the hideout spot over which the coaches passed between London and York, notorious for its cutting b'arts in winter. I was reminded of its ancient character last week as I faced a stiff nor'wester in making my way to the Hall. But I must close in haste to catch the mail. Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

Fred he sed I smoked like an old boss and I made up my mind to stick it out but before the cigar was half finished a cold sweat broke out on my forehead and my stomach got sort of uneasy and then the furniture began to climb up on the ceiling and the doors swopt places with the windows and I remember seeing Fred sitting at a table up over the mantel piece and the next time the table came round I grabbed it and laid my head down on it and waited for death I was so afraid to die but I wasn't afraid to die then.

The wages of sin is death but a 5 cent cigar can give sin more ten yards start and beat it every clatter.—[Little Johnnie.]

The best head to hold in the game of life is that of your best girl.

Isn't the trained horse who beats in the race a bred winner?

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT

Lancaster.

—Harry Webber will re-appear at City Hall on March 14th, in "Flint & Steel."

—The Board of Trustees of the town of Lancaster have taken \$900 stock in the Garrard Female College.

—A report was in circulation here last week that the C. & O. road would put on two regular trains each way per day within a month or two. We sincerely hope the report is true, for if any place in Kentucky needs railroad accommodations more than our town, they are in a very bad predicament.

—Mr. Joseph Spillman has returned from Colorado, where he spent the winter. He took out a car load of fine cattle, which he disposed of at very good prices. Rev. Mr. Tristram filled Rev. J. R. Peoples' pulpit in Covington Sunday. Miss Kate Wherritt returned from Vicksburg, Miss Saturday, where she spent the winter with relatives. Her many friends are delighted to receive her home. Miss Bessie Fogle, the charming belle of Lebanon, arrived here Saturday to visit Miss Bessie Adams. Miss Fogle spent part of the winter in Mobile, Ala., from which place she came to Lancaster. Mrs. W. M. Bogle, of Stanford, is visiting her mother's family in town.

The capture of a thief under very exceptional circumstances is reported from Paris. He contrived to gain admission into a set of chambers during the absence of the lawful occupant, and proceeded to lay hands on everything of value he could find. In the midst of this operation it occurred to him that his wardrobe was in urgent need of renewal, and he therefore took off his clothes with a view of replacing them by others he found in the room. Scarcely, however, had he reduced himself to the garb of primitive man when he heard a step outside, and promptly hid himself under the bed. Some one entered the room, and the thief lay noiseless for several minutes. At length the newcomer departed, and he ventured to leave his hiding place. But, much to his disgust, he discovered that the visitor had been a gentleman of his own way of business, for not only was everything in the chambers carried off, but even his own suit of clothes had disappeared! He was therefore compelled to await the return of the owner of the property, who handed him over to the police.

CONTROLLING TEMPER.—Evenness of temper, which gives unruffled serenity, is perhaps one of the greatest natural blessings a person can enjoy. The ancient philosophers regarded it as the triumph of their system to educate a person to maintain a perfect balance of temper. No matter what came, a calm, unruffled exterior and undisturbed mind were regarded as worthy a life time of discipline. And this was correct. Nothing so disturbs the peace of families, the order of society, the security of person and life as ebullitions of temper. From the child up the presence of an ungovernable temper is an affliction, and often causes the ruin of persons. Most crimes proceed from unbalanced tempers. Flaming passion and brute vengeance go together. And where, in early life, violence of temper goes unchecked, there is danger that future years will be filled with trouble and sorrow. Hence no subject can be more important to parents than the education of their children along this line.—[Philadelphia Call.]

WHAT MAKES SOLDIERS DESERT.—A private soldier writes from a far western post as follows: The cause of so much deserting from the army is simply this: An enlisted man is treated in just the same manner as if he was a dog. There is altogether too much manual labor with the pick and shovel and Sunday labor, building barns on Sunday. There is nothing but work from one week's end to another. A soldier enlists to be a soldier and not to labor. When a man goes into a recruiting office to enlist the sergeant represents to him that he will have a good time in the army, with nothing to do but a soldier's duty. He enlists, goes to Jefferson barracks, carries the hod, is sent out on the frontier and gets put in the ditch with a pick and shovel, and naturally he thinks this is not soldiering, and he gets up and skips. A great reform is needed in the army, and desertion will not cease until there is reform.

At the Galt House in Louisville several years ago, J. Madison Cutts, a Captain in the army, was detected peeping through the transom into a bridal chamber, for which disgraceful conduct he was very promptly and properly court-martialed and dismissed from the service. Now Mr. Cutts wants to be restored to his old rank, and General Rosecrans had the temerity to introduce a bill in the House a few days ago, looking to that end. If General Rosecrans is ready to excuse the outrageous conduct of which Mr. J. Madison Cutts stands convicted, he will find a great many others who are not, that's all; and he needn't be surprised if his little bill gets knocked through the dome of the Capitol on the first round.—[Richmond Register.]

Eighty-three per cent of the population of the United States is composed of white natives and the immigrants from Germany and Great Britain, leaving four per cent from other countries and thirteen per cent for those of African descent.

The crow is the great American corn remover.

German Treatment of Diphtheria.

The new German remedy for diphtheria, turpentine, appears to find many advocates. Children take one teaspoonful morning and night; adults a tablespoonful; in children tepid milk is given after it and it might also be mixed with the same. Half an hour after the administration of the drug a bright redness begins to spread from the margin of the diphtheritic exudation, and this redness becomes generally diffused over and taking the place of the false membrane, and the disease is said to disappear within twenty-four hours with it leaving the slightest trace. While this remarkable effect is said to be invariably met with when the remedy is made use of at the very commencement of the disease, those who recommend it so highly assert that it is also successful; only less rapidly, in cases that have already progressed for several days.

PAT'S WAY TO TAKE IRON.—Bridget—Ponddel the diotch say was the matter wid yer, Pat?

Pat—Faith and he says me constitution was run down and I musht drink iron for me blood.

Bridget—Irrun for yer blood! And how can ye drink iron?

Pat—By melting it, to be sure.

Bridget—But ye can't drink melted hot iron, ye fool.

Pat—Indeed, don't I know that I can't drink melted hot iron, but can't I wait till it cools?—New York Evening Post.

THE EYES OF POTATOES.—A correspondent of the Country Gentleman writes: "A potato has three crops in itself—an early, a middle and a late one. The cluster of eyes at one end will ripen one or two weeks earlier than the central eyes. The two or three eyes immediately surrounding the root should in all cases be discarded in growing for home use or for market. They produce mostly small potatoes, and if large they are watery and soft. My usual method is to set one man to cut off the root end and another to cut off the 'eye end,' thus forming three heaps. The end heap goes to the hogs. My great trouble is to get them cut close. All the waste flesh goes into heaps for cattle or for hog feed."

"No," she said, stating her case to a divorce lawyer. "I never did love him, I never did live him. I married him because he kept an ice-cream parlor, and he basely deceived me three months later by selling out and going into other business."

Artificial diamonds, which can be distinguished from genuine only by experts, are made of flint glass, heated, plunged into water, cut, polished, and backed by a bit of foil. They are called "helelolas."

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It has long been charged by the newspapers and could not be denied by the authorities that in case of invasion or the lawlessness growing out of disturbance among foreign nations, we lie, so far as naval protection is concerned, literally at the mercy of any and every plunderer. While the navy of other nations have been increased ours has been permitted practically to disappear. While the artillery of other nations has been rendered more powerful and more destructive, thus requiring and producing in their vessels increased powers of resistance, our armament has not been improved and the few vessels we possess are insufficient to withstand a single broadside. And all this in face of the fact that Congress has expended in the seventeen years from 1866 to 1883, \$385,000,000 or about \$50,000,000 more than for the 70 years previous when the total expenditures were \$336,000,000. Thus our navy has cost seven hundred and twenty-one millions and there is nothing to show for it save a few hulks, the most of which have been pronounced unseaworthy. Nor does this enormous sum cover the whole amount expended by the department. At the close of the civil war, says the New York Sun, there were more than six hundred ships of different kinds on the register of the navy. Ordnance, equipment, supplies, and stores of every sort for war purposes were on hand, and with the ships they had cost hundreds of millions. These ships and stores were sold at a nominal price, or else they entered into the corrupt contracts made by Secor Robeson. This went on until the frauds were discovered and stopped, but not before the Ring had been enriched by millions. Investigations showed how these enormous appropriations had been stolen by an organized Ring, and partly squandered to carry elections. Secor Robeson and the contractors, middlemen, and unscrupulous naval officers who obeyed illegal orders for corrupt objects, and some of whom shared in the plunder, composed this Ring. In view of these facts Congress should go slow in making further expenditures. The annual naval appropriation bill just passed amounts to nearly \$600,000, enough to build a pretty good sized navy.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN S. WISE, the little blower and bully of Virginia, although the hero of thirteen bloodless duels, has all of a sudden become disgusted with dueling and avows his intention of resorting to the code no more. The reason of this determination grows out of the fact that a man is after him who does not fight duels for the name of the thing, but when he stands up to be shot at, shoots with intent to kill. Page McCarthy, editor of the Campaigner, who has played bismarck or two on the field of honor, published some pretty severe strictures on John Sherman's investigation of the Danville trouble, and instead of challenging him as he had been his custom, Wise wrote a card avowing the determination mentioned above and resorting to some law abuse. Thereupon McCarthy posted Wise as "a little ridiculous poltroon and an ass, who, not being able to wear the lion's skin, is fit for just what he is, the trick mule in Sherman's Danville circus." Wise has not been heard from since and it is safe to assume that his anti dueling resolve is finer fixed than ever.

THE defect in our jury system is painfully apparent in the difficulty—amounting almost to impossibility—of obtaining a jury on any important case. As an illustration: In the case of Berner on trial for the murder of Kirk in Cincinnati, the court has been employed several days at expense to the county of over \$1,200 and has succeeded—after the examination of more than 200 persons—in empaneling eleven and is still searching for another man who has not read the paper.

THE charge having been made that Mr. Tilden, piqued at the nomination of Gen. Hancock instead of himself, did all in his power to effect his defeat, the National Committee produces its books to show that he contributed more to the legitimate campaign fund than any other man in the country, by about \$10,000, his subscription being \$51,500. There don't seem to be much pointing in that.

THE woman's rights under the leadership of Susan B. Anthony recently called on President Arthur. They made a strong effort to gain his commitment to the support of their peculiar views. The old gentleman was disposed to temporize and put them off with the somewhat ambiguous assurance that he had "no doubt the women would get what they ought to have."

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A CORRESPONDENT from Harrodsburg to the Louisville Commercial says that Phil Thompson will not only be a candidate for Congress, but that he will go into the race with a determination born of the knowledge that to fail of election means his political death. His elements of strength are stated to be the ownership of the democratic organization of Mercer and in a pinch can rely on the support of a number of leading republicans of that county; his strength with the "boys" who manage conventions and primaries; popularity with the young democracy and the support of "Roaring Joe" Blackburn, with whom he is a great favorite. His forces will be well in hand and the correspondent predicts that he will either get the nomination or dictate who shall have it. What do you say democrats?

CINCINNATI'S last contest was over a dog show. It is astonishing to contemplate the crowds that were drawn together day after day to witness the exhibition, the zeal exhibited for the success of favorites, the exultant triumph of those who won and the absorbing interest excited by the competition. But Americans are an excitable people and Cincinnatians are very much like them. A jury of sheep owners would probably have adjudged the premiums differently. As the exhibition promises to become an institution, the wool interest will probably not feel a high protective tariff.

SENATOR PENDLETON is an honest man and as there are so few of that sort in public life, it is a pity he has to retire. The Senate recently over his vote passed a bill allowing each Senator a clerk at \$1,800 a year, but Mr. Pendleton refuses to employ one except at his own expense, saying that he knew when elected what his duty and salary would be and he does not propose to grab after more.

THE Legislative investigation of the management of the Anchorage Asylum is complete so far as the evidence is concerned and the report can not be otherwise than condemnatory of Dr. Gale, the Superintendent, who seems to think that the poor unfortunate committed to his care were sent for punishment and not for treatment. It is a disgrace to the State that he has remained in charge so long.

DR. T. S. BELL, of Louisville, whose knowledge of medical matters were obtained a century or less ago and who has studiously avoided learning anything since, expresses the opinion that the ducking of lunatics is a proper practice. The doctor is too antiquated to be quoted as authority in such matters, but Dr. Gale, like a drowning man, is catching at any kind of a straw.

It seems that murderers are even a more favored class in Ohio than in Kentucky. A man indicted for murder has just been sentenced at Tiffin to 10 days in jail and fined \$25.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

—The Liberty of Conscience bill, which occasioned so much debate in the last session passed the House this time without a dissenting voice.

—A bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of McKinney, Lincoln county, or within two miles thereof, has passed the Senate.

—The Senate has passed the Asylum bill. The main feature of the bill provides for the furnishing of paper, envelopes and postage stamps for the correspondence of lunatics and grants them the privilege of writing letters at specified times.

—While the worthless curs throughout the State are killing sheep nightly by the hundreds the Legislature is occupying its time in declaring "Stinking Creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream," and such nonsensical legislation. Harrodsburg Democrat.

—The House got into an unusually fine mood for business Friday and passed at one sweep a bill to declare navigable all the streams and creeks on the Cumberland river above Point Burnside on said river. It would save time to declare every creek, branch and brook in the State navigable and have done with the silly business.

—Talbot's high liquor license bill seems to have the same effect on the legislators that a red rag does on a bull. When it was called up Saturday Col. Talbot himself offered a substitute to it to fix the license at the uniform sum of \$200, regardless of location, instead of ranging it from \$100 to \$300. Amendments of every description were presented, including one to make the bill apply as well to drugstore who sell liquor, and a perfect pandemonium followed. A motion to strike out the enacting clause resulted in a vote of 40 yeas to 32 yeas. Discussion was resumed next day, but by bad management it was thrown in the orders of the day and perhaps killed.

—The bill reported by Mr. Kehoe, from the Committee on Printing, establishing a system of legal advertising, ought by all means to become a law. As property is now advertised under order of court and sold, it amounts to a sacrifice, only a few written or printed bills being required and in many instances, they do not stay up hardly as long as it takes to write them. The bill fixes a reasonable limit on the charges and provides that in all suits now pending, or which may be brought hereafter, the Judge shall order all public sales to be made under decree of court when the amount involved is \$150 or more to be published once a week for two weeks before the day of sale in a newspaper printed in the county. All rewards offered by the Governor for fugitives from justice, shall be published at least two weeks in one paper in the county in which the offense was committed. Proclamations for elections, notices of rules of taxation, unrecorded deeds, delinquent tax lists and such other matters of general interest to taxpayers as the court of claims, county judge, sheriff or mayor or any corporations may deem proper shall be published.

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NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The Ohio Medical College turned out 100 graduates.

—Twelve persons were killed by a snow-slide at Alta, Utah, Saturday.

—A motion to take up the bill to extend the bonded period for whisky was defeated—115 to 127.

—A new Territory is to be formed out of the Southern portion of Dakota, to be called "Lincoln."

—The shortage of Van Fleet, the defaulting treasurer of Huron county, O. foots up \$47,005 82.

—President Young says the prospect for another Exposition at Louisville this year is very gloomy.

—Members of the Salvation Army at Bridgeport, Conn., preferred going to jail to paying a light fine.

—Two feet of snow fell in New Hampshire Friday night, and railroads are blocked by heavy drifts.

—Two cent letter postage has greatly reduced the demand of postal cards. Sales have fallen off since over 4,000,000.

—The First National Bank of Peabody, Kan., has been authorized to commence business with a capital of \$50,000.

—Humphrey Crittenden, who murdered George Hutchinson in Scott county has been found guilty and sentenced to hang.

—The Senate passed a bill to prevent all State, county or city officers from speculating on claims against the Commonwealth.

—A bill to give women the right to vote on all questions concerning the sale of liquor will be discussed in the Senate Thursday.

—The earnings of the Cincinnati Southern for February were \$161,431 39, \$19,442 17 greater than in the same month last year.

—Ex-Governor Blackburn will establish an asylum for imbeciles and lunatics at Louisville, with Dr. Bullock as Superintendent.

—Strong opposition to the nomination of President Arthur is being discovered in New York. Blaine is the leading choice of this opposition.

—A meeting of barbed wire fence manufacturers was held at St. Louis, and it is said the price of barbed wire was advanced half a cent a pound.

—Gen Grant is seeking health at Old Point and on his arrival the Fort Monroe batteries fired a salute, thereby wasting much good powder.

—The Stanton House at Chattanooga, which originally cost \$250,000 was sold under a mortgage of \$100,000 Friday, when it brought but \$41,000.

—A New York official sued the Times of that city for \$10,000 damages for libel, and the jury gave him twelve cents.

—Three murderers were hung in various portions of the U. S. Friday. McLean, at Savannah, Ga., one of them, raved and begged in a most touching manner.

—Ex-Governor McCreary is formally announced as a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district. The Richmond Register says Madison county is solid for him.

—The most destructive rains for many years prevailed throughout California Saturday night and Sunday. The damage to property will reach half a million dollars.

—Frank Rende, the murderous desperado in the Juliett Jail, Penitentiary, hanged himself. He is supposed to have murdered thirteen persons in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

—The Kirsley Brothers are going to give a great spectacular festival in the Louisville Exposition building beginning the 12th of May, producing the greatest ballet of the century.

—Nearly \$1,500,000 in gold was withdrawn from the sub-treasury at New York, on Friday, and \$5,000,000 went abroad on Saturday, said to be the largest amount ever shipped in one day.

—Paymaster C. S. Bartlett, of the C. & O. railroad, with headquarters in Chicago, left his office a few days since without locking his safe. The company lost \$27,000 by the carelessness and Bartlett lost his situation.

—The work of tattooing a woman for exhibition with John Robinson's Circus, has been successfully accomplished in Cincinnati. This subject is the second woman of the only five persons in America that are thoroughly tattooed.

—The number of convicts in the penitentiary, not including those at work on railroads, is 589, of whom 91 are in for life; 40 from 20 to 30 years; 23 from 15 to 20 years; 48 from 10 to 15 years; 100 from 5 to 10; 23 from 4 to 5; 52 from 3 to 4; 90 from 2 to 3 and 19 from 1 to 2 years.

—A Washington special says: President Garfield's Attorney General has stated that he left the Cabinet after Garfield's murder because Arthur and his advisers were in sympathy with public robbers.

President Garfield's Postmaster General has said that Garfield was probably murdered because of his prosecution of the Star Route thieves.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

—"Ep Van Winkle" with a strong support of two, made things lively in town Saturday and Sunday nights.

—The prisoners in our jail still make an occasional attempt to escape, but so far they have succeeded in nothing but failures.

—The Stanford correspondent of the Courier-Journal in Sunday's paper says: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitehead, of Mt. Vernon, were at that place last week. Perhaps there is a mistake somewhere, as there is no Mrs. J. L. Whitehead, yet.

—The little frogs made their presence known for a few days last week while the sun was shining, but they are now under the lee and for aught we know to the contrary, are now wishing that they had not made their appearance so early in the season.

—Mr. W. E. Perkins has become associated with the firm of Melvin & Co., proprietors of the Broadhead flouring mill. The new firm will be styled W. E. Perkins & Co.

—Mr. W. H. Cocks, of Skaggs Creek, has bought from J. J. Williams, a small farm lying in the suburbs of town for \$1,200. It is known as the old Moore place. F. L. Thompson has bought from M. N. Langford, two lots on Main street, one on each side of his store house, one lot is 18x200 feet, the other 20x200. He paid \$300 cash for them.

—The Altamont Coal Company have contributed nine car loads of coal, (about 4,000 bushels) to the good sufferers of Louisville. The miners freely gave their days work getting out this coal. The railroad gave free transportation. The other mining companies would do well to imitate this act of generosity on the part of the Altamont company.

—Judge Richard Reid, of Mt. Sterling, was in town last week. At present he is Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Kentucky and a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals in this district, and if the voice of the democracy of Rockcastle county is heeded he will be the next Judge from the first appellate district of Kentucky.

—Joe Thompson has been lodged in jail in default of bail, charged with receiving stolen goods. His father, Lambert Thompson, broke into a store house at Hartsville, in this county, and stole a lot of clothing, put it in a coffee sack and started his son off to conceal it. The boy is about 17 years of age. O'ld man Lambert has not been caught yet. He was sent to the penitentiary from this county once for stealing wheat from H. G. Burnett, of Level Green. It seems that this boy will have to suffer for the sins of his father.

—M. C. Williams has returned to New Albany, Ind., where he will resume his medical studies under Dr. Nest, of that city. Miss Maggie Adams has been quiet all for several days, but is improving at this writing. Miss Ann Kirtley is also improving slowly. J. H. Van Hook, of Brookhead, was in town on business. Col. Richard and White, of Madison county, was here last week shaking hands with his many friends, who are always glad to see him.

Dr. Wm. Dickey was in town a couple of days. He was on his way from Fort Worth, Texas, to his home in Virginia. Eld. J. H. Limerick and wife, of London, Ky., are visiting at J. L. Whitehead's.

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LANDRETH garden seeds at McRoberts & Stagg.
NICE stock of birthday cards at Penny & McAllister's.
JOS. HAAS Hog Cholera Cure. Penny & McAllister sole agents.
CLOSE your account with Penny & McAllister by cash or note.
BRAND new stock of every thing in the jewelry line at Penny & McAllister's.
HORSE, cattle, sheep and poultry powder for sale by McRoberts & Stagg.
New shades of ready mixed paints for spring trade at McRoberts & Stagg's.
WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAllister.
FOR coughs, colds, etc., use Compound Syrup White Pine. Put up in 25c and 50c bottles. Trial size 10c. McRoberts & Stagg.

PERSONAL.

—MISS MAGGIE NEWLAND is visiting in Lancaster.
—JOHN A. McROBERTS has gone to Parkersville to stay a month or two.
—MR. T. M. JOHNSTON, of Lebanon, was here yesterday, returning from Providence.
—REV. G. L. STEUBEN and family, of Waco, Texas, are visiting at S. W. Givens'.
—MISS SARAH ANDERSON, a Cynthia beauty, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Givens.
—MISS SALLIE WATERS, of Boyle, is visiting Miss Belle Treece and Rhoda Hall this week.
—HON. GEORGE M. ADAMS, Register of the Land Office, was here Saturday on his way to Harboursville.
—MR. J. A. COHEN, late of this county, had a forefinger cut off at a distillery in Anderson county, last week.
—MISS BESSIE FRY, a winsome beauty of Lebanon, was here last week en route to Garrard to visit Miss Bessie Adams.
—MR. ROBERTS and Mr. John Rogers, of Harboursville, the mother and brother of Prof. Abner Rogers, were visiting him.
—HON. M. J. COON of Rockcastle, was the guest of Mr. W. F. Ramsey, last week. Miss Luella Ramsey accompanied him home.
—MISS KATE WHEAT, of Lancaster, was here Saturday returning from a long visit to Vicksburg. Her sister, Mrs. W. M. Hagle, went home with her for a few days' visit.
—MR. A. E. PENNY was called to Lexington Friday, to attend the funeral of her brother in law, Mr. Edward W. Graves, who dropped dead at his home in that city. Dr. W. R. Penny accompanied her.
—MR. FRANK WAYMAN, son of Mr. J. Wayman, editor of the Blackpool, England, Times, arrived a few days ago and expects to become a Kentucky farmer. We hope he will succeed in locating in this county.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AN elegant line of toilet soaps at A. A. Warren's.
NEW YORK State seal pointers, every variety. Metcalf & Osley.
MARRIED on the 10th, at Elisha Barker's, Robert M. Dye to Miss Ida Barker.
HARRY WEBBER in "Flint & Steel" at the Opera House Thursday night, 13th.
GREEN SKIDMORE was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly Saturday.
MR. J. COLLINS GENTRY had a ten-pound boy to arrive at his house Saturday.
COME and see our display of agricultural implements when in town. Bright & Curran.
New spring stock of Buell Boots and Shoes received to day. Geo. H. Bruce & Co.
We have received over 100 suits for the early spring trade. Don't fail to see them. Geo. H. Bruce & Co.
We are opening to day our spring stock of Geo. H. Zeigler's fine shoes for ladies, misses and children.
PLEASE do not forget that your account was due Jan. 1st, and that we need the money today. Bright & Curran.
THE pump in quinine caught our drug gists to good fix. Penny & McAllister have 125 ounces and McRoberts & Stagg a good supply.
JUDGE BROWN has summoned the magistrates to appear here on the 17th to receive some person to take charge of the poor-house.
THE Legislature has just made Richmond a city. This makes her just two years behind Stanford, which was so declared by the last Legislature.
I HAVE received a full line of cloths and cassimeres and am now ready for the spring trade. Call and examine goods and styles. H. C. Ruple, the Tailor.

THE Ladies of the Christian Aid Society will give a candy-pulling at Mr. Wm. P. Tate's Friday night March 14, 1884, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Prices reasonable.

HARRY WEBBER, if possible, is even funnier in "Flint & Steel" than in "Nip & Tuck." He was been doing a staving business since he left here and shall expect a big crowd here. Don't disappoint him.

MY customers will find me this spring at the same stand, on Lancaster street, with a full and elegant line of millinery. Thanking you for past patronage, I still solicit the same. Mrs. Kate Dudderar. 2c

ANOTHER cow that eats nails has been discovered, not, however, until a butcher has gone for her vitals. Yesterday Mr. W. F. Ramsey killed one that had over 40 in her stomach, ranging in size from a 6 to a 10 penny.

BEST seed potatoes and onion sets at T. R. Walton's.

FRESH fish at Harrie & Murphy's received daily.

TEA and chamber sets at reduced prices at A. A. Warren's.

USE Thurber's 3d roasted coffee. Best in the market. T. R. Walton.

A BEAUTIFUL piece of glassware with one pound of coffee at A. A. Warren's.

FRESH lot Round Bosom Shirts and Crown Collars and Cuffs just in. Geo. H. Bruce & Co.

HENRY N. WARE has sold to J. F. Mosier and Billy Raines a half-acre lot each near the Junction at \$100.

WE can sell you canned goods cheaper than any one; if you do not believe it come and see our prices. Metcalf & Osley.

I KEEP constantly on hand a full line of canned vegetables and fruits which I am selling very low; call and see for yourself. S. S. Myers.

DEATH.—Cecil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fritch, died at Bradhead Saturday morning of inflammation of the brain. She was just a year old.

THE express only ran as far as here Saturday night and owing to the extensive slides has been discontinued until the road is clear. The mail trains only run as far as Williamsburg.

AFTER a most ungodly spell of rain, snow, sleet, ice, sleet and mud, lasting over two weeks, the sun came out yesterday and elated everybody with the prospect of at least a few days of good weather.

MR. ED. McROBERTS learned Saturday of the death of his brother, Carroll B. McRoberts, who moved to Missouri some 30 years ago. He was 64 years of age and leaves a wife and 8 children. Erysipelas caused his death.

CIRCUIT CLERK Jas. P. Bailey tells us that the docket of the court which commences next Monday consists of 103 commonwealth's cases, two of them for murder, 23 equity appearances; 30 old common law; 42 common law appearances and 115 old equity. The term can last four weeks and the prospect is that it will be the longest for years, to our good name be it said.

SOME weeks ago George W. Peel, of Jessamine, traded horses with a man who gave his name as Philip Board, of Mercer, and paid him \$10 to boot. The mare he got was afterwards disposed of to Felix Albright, of this county, for \$81.50. Last week Peel learned that the mare had been stolen from Jake Board, of Mercer, and on Saturday he came to Albright and after giving him a check for the amount paid for the mare, took her out with the avowed intention of delivering her to her owner.

THE Louisville Post offers to bet that the Stanford girl who has just completed a crazy quilt with 14,890 pieces, can not cook a respectable loaf of bread. You'd better not put up much on it, old fellow, unless you are anxious to dispose of your wealth. The young lady can not only beat the world making quilts, but is an adept in the culinary art as well, and her beautiful face and refined manners make her queen of the parlor as her domestic accomplishments entitle her to be mistress of the kitchen. In short she is a jewel in every sense and the Post had better hold its tongue unless it wishes to carry it in a sling.

RELIGIOUS.

—Elder M. Collins has closed a meeting in the Broadway Christian church, Lexington, with 52 additions.

—A fourth communion in this county, the New York Independent reports, after careful inquiry, number 17,667,878, of whom 6,882,554 are Catholics.

—In 1800 there were 50,000 Christian converts in mission fields; now there are 1,650,000. Then there were 70 mission schools with a few thousand scholars; now 12,000 schools with 500,000 scholars.

—A bill to charter the Louisville Faith Cure Home is before the Legislature. The object of the institution is to furnish a home for disabled persons and the amount of property which it may acquire is fixed \$50,000.

—The Cumberland Presbyterian Church reports 113,750 communicants, 1,439 ministers and 42,155,224 in church property. The church organ, the Cumberland Presbyterian has been enlarged, and the body of the church has declared for prohibition.

—On our fourth page is copied by request an article from Dr. Cox's "Things New and Old," which is pronounced by those who know, a very fine one. For 50c per year the paper referred to can be had and we commend it to all who wish to learn the truth, expounded without bias or prejudice.

—An effort is being made to raise money to buy an organ for the Christian church, which is proving very successful. There are a few members who object to the introduction of the sinful thing, but a leading divine of the Church says that the objection to organs grows out of ignorance and superstition.

—Mr. P. T. Hale continues to expound the scriptures with great power and earnestness at the Baptist church and crowds are gathered nightly in spite of the weather. There have been two additions since last report Mrs. Ely and Mrs. McLain and on Sunday two of the former converts Misses Lizzie Fairie and Jennie Vanderventer were baptised in the new baptistry.

—An observer says in reference to the glowing notoriety given to church members: "We are told that in heaven there is more joy over one sinner that repenteth than over 99 righteous ones who have never gone astray. It is just the other way here below. There is more joy over one righteous man who goes astray than over 99,000 sinners who have kept at it all their lives."

—The Episcopal Churches of Ohio and Indiana are excited over the recent ordination to holy orders in that connection, of Gen. Ben P. Runkle. Ben was pretty well known in Central Kentucky during the war, having held his command in Danville for a considerable time and afterwards administered military justice from his camp at Milledgeville in this county. Those who knew him well during that time will be surprised to hear of his having assumed the surplice, but will not be startled to hear that the spiritual influence which governed him here is still attending him. His piety seems to be of the same type as that he exhibited during his war record.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—May corn went at 50 and do. wheat at 97 1/2 at Chicago, Saturday.

—A thoroughbred 2-year-old red bull for sale. W. E. Amon, Stanford. *51.

—Two Gale Chilled plows at a bargain to close out. T. R. Walton, corner Main and Somerset streets.

—Early yellow and pure white seed corn for sale by T. Porter, Gilberts' Creek.

—One hundred barrels of corn on the pike 12 mile from McKinney, for sale by J. S. Murphy, Jr.

—R. E. Barrow sold to W. H. Prewitt 23 acres of land, and to C. C. Barrow 14 acres, at \$45 per acre.—[Mt. Sterling Sentinel.]

—N. D. Lackey sold to A. T. Nunneley a pair of mares for \$275 and the latter sold to a Pennsylvania trader a pair of coach horses for \$325.

—The Bowling Green Gazette reports sales of seven 15 1/2 to 16 hand mules at \$195; a lot of 2 year old steers at \$37.30 and 100 lb. stock hogs at 5 cents.

—Dan Stagg writes to the Courier Journal to know how to prevent moles from taking the corn after planting. He might have saved a postage stamp by asking us Kill 'em, man, kill 'em. Deal moles eat no corn.

—At a blooded cattle sale at Marshall, Mo., 11 Short Horns belonging to R. W. Owen, of North Middleton, Ky., brought \$8,000, and 16 Jerseys owned by Alex. McClintock & Son, of Millersburg, Ky., brought nearly \$4,000.

—Fresh vegetables have appeared in the New York market for those who want them, at the following prices: New potatoes per half peck ninety cents. New cabbage per head thirty cents. Rhubarb per bunch thirty cents. Water cresses per bunch twenty-five cents. Peaches sixty cents each. Strawberries \$4.50 per quart. Pineapples seventy-five cents each.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—J. W. Allen sold to T. Wood, of Danville, 100 cattle averaging about 1,000 lbs., at \$57 per head.

—Find a full line of new Spring goods, consisting of dry goods, clothing, boots shoes, &c., at rock bottom prices at J. E. Ryan's.

—Messrs. Dunn & Sharpe returned from Georgia on Friday. Their destination was Lake City, Fla., but on the way they received a telegram of "no market." Hence all out in Georgia. Report good prices but money scarce and sales very slow.

—Considerable excitement was produced here one day last week by the report that both passenger trains on the C. S. were on time. The thing was only accidental and the regular irregularity has been resumed.

—The protracted winter has had the effect of making stock feed extremely scarce in this locality. Corn commands \$3 per bushel, and is difficult to get. Hay cannot be obtained at any price near this place. The supply of coal has run short and the badness of the roads operate disastrously against obtaining wood. Butter exists only in memories of the past and since the Cincinnati dog show was inaugurated the canines wage mighty warfare against the munition.

—Pat Conway, of Springfield, is among his old friends here for a few days. Jas. and Will Reid and Shack Huffman, whose departure was delayed by sickness, got off for Kansas probably to day. Misses, Chloe Logan and Judie Weatherford have come home from the school at Anchorage, the former in bad health, the latter to see the folks. Tom Conway who tired of a peaceful life enlisted in the army last fall and was sent to the frontier, is satisfied with military glory and would like to sell out of the service. The West orphans have decided to remain together and keep house.

—A pleasant exhibition of the telephone was witnessed in the office here on Saturday. A gentleman who runs a corresponding office was in town, having left his wife in charge of his business. Finding that he would probably be detained a little later than he had expected he called up his wife and gave her the facts; then over-hearing the prattle of his little children in the home office he called them and held quite a conversation with the little ones over the wire. The scene was very touching—but well Tom hasn't been married as long as some of us.

—Mr. Morrison will probably make in a week or ten days another effort to obtain the floor of the House for consideration of the Bonded Whisky Bill. Then it is thought the vote will bring out and exhibit the strength for and against the measure.

—The amount of gold sent abroad in the last three weeks was \$10,000,000. Some bankers estimate that twenty millions more will go, and the bars say fully fifteen millions will be shipped before July 1. The Secretary of the Treasury does not fear a great decrease in his gold reserves. The feeling among bankers is that the country may lose thirty or forty millions without danger.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—"Boode" Carrier was arrested on Saturday at Junction City by Marshal T. P. Helm, for a breach of the peace committed on Thursday of the same week at Shelby City. "Boode" got off with a fine of \$10 and costs.

—The Rowsey—Shearen murder case was given to the jury on Friday about three o'clock and at 5 15 the jury reported themselves unable to agree and were discharged and the case was then continued until the next term with the bond fixed at \$500.

—Mrs. Gen. S. S. Fry went to Bowling Green Friday, called there by the illness of one of the children of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Turner. Mrs. S. C. Pearce, of Mayville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Downton, returned to her home on Thursday. Mr. James L. Lewis and Miss Lucy J. Bireley obtained license to marry, on Saturday.

—The attorney for Eugene Moore, who was fined \$125 and costs last week for assault and battery, on Monday morning presented to Court the remission of Governor Knott for the State's portion of said fine. (60 percent.) There were several prosecutions growing out of the same transaction and as Moore was convicted in all of them the Governor did right in making the remission he did.

—The Kentucky Alpha of Phi Delta Theta gave an entertainment at Gilcher's on Thursday night in honor of their frat, Mr. O. C. Norris, of Indiana. Those present beside the guest of the evening were: Messrs. Francis M. Wilson, W. L. Sumrall, H. Tebbetts, E. D. Martin, Harry Wiseman, W. P. Sandidge, W. E. Knight, J. E. Allen, F. W. Samuel, E. B. Nelson, M. R. Hubbard, W. W. Wiseman and Geo. W. Metcalfe.

—Mr. Thomas Wellington, of Union county, bought Monday of W. J. Lyle, of this county, a fine Spanish jack, 7 years old, for \$1,200. Mr. J. H. Engleman's fine mare, "Ledia Gregory," dropped a fine mare colt by Cuyler, Monday morning. This makes the youngster a full sister of Sordford Keith. A. B. Cecil sold to Gentry Bros. 22 1/2 hand, good cotton mules for \$2,350, being about \$107.50 each.

—(1) Wednesday night the flouring mill of Potts, Proctor & Co., near the depot was robbed and set on fire. On Thursday morning Tom Hansford, his wife Hannah, his son William, his daughter Mary, Dick Bentley, Jim and Anna Barkley, all negroes, were arrested for the crime. The accused were promptly indicted and Wm. Hansford, Jim Barkley and Dick Bentley confessing were given, the two first, three years each in the penitentiary and Bentley one year in the same institution. Mary Hansford was discharged there being no evidence against her. The trials of Tom, his wife and Anna Barkley were set for yesterday.

—Mrs. Phoebe Berry died on Sunday at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. S. D. Van Belt. Mrs. Berry was 92 years old last October. She was a native of New York, but has lived in Kentucky for many years and in Danville for about 35 years. She joined the Christian Church under the ministry of that celebrated preacher Isaac Smith many years ago and has ever since been a devout and consistent member. The deceased lady was twice married, first to Wm. Jackson and the second time to Mr. James Berry, at that time a citizen of Crab Orchard. Mr. Jackson died many years ago and Mr. Berry died in December 1876. Mrs. W. R. Taylor, of Chicago, Mrs. Robert Reddow, of Crab Orchard, and Mr. Wm. Jackson, of San Antonio, Texas, are three of Mrs. Berry's children who survive her.

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CITIZENSHIP IN HEAVEN.

"Our citizenship in heaven."—Phil. iii: 20. Revised.

In the common version we have "Our citizenship in heaven." The original word is equivalent to a community, a commonwealth, from *politis*, to govern a city, to order one's life and conduct, converse, live, in a certain manner as to habits and principles. (Act. xiii: 17; Phil. i: 17)

The change from conversation to citizenship is a decided improvement; for it suggests at once a life corresponding to the standing of a citizen.

The idea of citizenship in heaven, not on earth, is common in the New Testament, because Christ has ascended to his home, which is in heaven; and He and His brethren are united in one nature and common standing to God. It is this fact which makes all the children of God one great brotherhood or commonwealth in Christ. Hence we read: "So then ye are no more strangers and sojourners, but ye are fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God, being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone; in whom each building fully framed together, groweth into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom ye also are built together for a habitation of God in the Spirit." (Eph. ii: 19-22. Revised)

Citizenship is the state of one who is invested with the rights and privileges of a citizen. Such is the child of God, by faith in Christ. He is a pilgrim or sojourner on the earth; his country and city are in heaven, because he is united with the Son of Man who is in heaven. Christ was both God and man, because He had the nature of each. He was with the Father from eternity, His only begotten son, the heir of all things. This divine being became flesh and dwelt among us and men beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (John i: 14-18)

Christ has redeemed the Church, which is His body. He gave Himself for the Church, gave His life a ransom for it. Being of one nature with His redeemed, he is their Head. He died for the members of His body and they died to sin or as sinners with Him; for the Head could not die and the members of his body live; neither could the Head of the body rise from the dead and His body remain dead. Both died unto sin together in the same sense and both rose out of death together and both ascended together unto God. Christ's acceptance with God is the acceptance of the whole redeemed family, the entire Church of the First Born. The glorification of Christ is the glorification of the Church, (which is His body) in the eternal counsel and purpose of God. Not one failure can happen; for the purpose is God's, and He will execute it. Christ and His people are one in a spiritual sense; Adam and his children are one in a natural sense. They are identified as one in the covenant which has been sealed with the blood of Jesus. They are one in death to sin and one in resurrection into justification of life; one in acceptance with God and one in eternal glory. (John xvii: especially 20-24)

The Head can not be in one degree of acceptance with God and his body in a different degree of that acceptance. Adam and his children stood together in the same covenant; they passed together into the same judgment; and so the whole human race have one standing before God—that of sinners.

Therefore the citizenship of the believer in Christ is in heaven, because Christ's citizenship is there. This is the standing of the believer in Christ. He is neither Jew nor Greek nor bondman nor freeman nor barbarian; but he is one with Christ in his standing to God. He is not in the flesh, but in the Spirit; not in old Adam, but in Christ who has abrogated sin by the sacrifice of Himself. The believer has passed out of God's mind as a sinner. (Heb. xii: 12) And where there is no remembrance of sin, there is no more offering for it. (Heb. x: 19, 20) The last words of Christ on the Cross, "It is finished," and "Into Thy hands I commend My Spirit," tell out the perfection of His offering for sinners. Nothing now remains to be done. The night has passed; the eternal day has poured its fullness on men.

"Our citizenship is in heaven." Out of this glorious fact issue all the obligations and duties, all the rights and privileges and the eternal weight of glory, of all the brethren of the Lord Jesus Christ—the joint heirs with Him to all things. (Gal. iv: 6, 7; Rom. viii: 16, 17) "Our citizenship in heaven." This is a shout of victory over sin, death and hell, uttered on the borders of the heavenly Canaan, the wilderness of this falling and perishing world. Never were such words heard before. They roll through the ages like the sound of many voices uttering joy and triumph before the throne of God! "Our citizenship is in heaven." The world with its sorrowful and awful changes, is put out of sight. In its vanishing like a cloud in summer skies. "Our citizenship is in heaven;" from whence also we wait for the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation, that it may be conformed to the body of His glory, according to the working whereby He is able to subject all things to Himself. (Col. iii: 1-4; Ps. xlii: 15; 1 Cor. xv: 1 John iii: 2, Matt. xvi: Rev. xxi: 22) The vision is unutterably glorious! The triumph and the immeasurable glory of Christ and of His elect ones are complete. The Head and His body, the Church, are one because they were one in the death unto sin and in the resurrection unto justification of life; the begin-

ning of the end of final issue of God's redeeming grace to the heirs of the promise in Christ.

5. But how are we, the unblemished in the Lord, living in regard to the obligations, duties and privileges of our heavenly citizenship? The very question awakens sorrow; for the Church, in general, appears not even to recognize the fact that the citizenship of every believer is in heaven, not on earth. Here we are sojourners, strangers, pilgrims, marching onward to our eternal inheritance—the land of promise beyond the deep waters.

The church has largely lost sight of its inheritance in the Heir of all things. The pulpit has largely lost sight of the same blessed gift of God in Christ to His people. Sometimes the thing itself is laughed at and mocked as a dream of the imagination! The very standing of the believer is sometimes scouted as heresy. The Cross itself has become an offence to many who profess to be the children of God; and the minister who puts Christ in His true place, as the object of faith, may make up his mind to suffer persecution at the hands of some who profess to be the sons of God. The truth is that Christ is unknown to hundreds of pulpits; some theory of doctrine, or of distances, having taken His place. There never was a time perhaps when the Cross was so little preached and preached with so little power.

The result is what might have been foreseen. The Church is distinguished for a worldly spirit or carnal leaning, more than for godliness and good works. Never was corelessness more thoroughly entrenched in the churches than at the present day; and the worst fact is that it receives no thorough rebuke from the pulpit. But the love of the world is inconsistent with communion with Christ in the Holy Spirit. "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." (1 John ii: 16, 17; Matt. x: 37-39) "As ye therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and builded up in Him and established in your faith. Take heed lest there be any one that maketh spoil of you through his philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world and not after Christ; for in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily and ye are made full in Him" (Col. ii: 6-11; Eph. ii: 10; 1 Cor. ii: 13; 1 Tim. ii: 1-11; and iii chapters). These references will show what is meant by walking with Christ as citizens of heaven and not as citizens of the world, or sinners under the law and its curse.

The walk of Christians in this day is as far short of what the scriptures show it ought to be, as their apprehension of their standing or citizenship in heaven, is less than what the word of God shows it to be. Not, therefore, till the Christian knows his citizenship can he know his citizenship, and till he knows his citizenship can he walk in its duties, privileges, boundless joy and glory, ever approximating the perfect example, the Lord Jesus, who was "holy, undefiled and separate from sinners;" and who gave His life a ransom for all; and who now lives for us in heaven, to hold us up, and keep us from falling, and at last present us to God with exceeding joy.

It is in the walk with Christ, as citizens of heaven, that the exhortation of the apostle must be obeyed to "mortify the flesh with its affections and lusts" and to "put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him who created him."

We are to walk in love and compassion one of another, forgiving one another, as God, for Christ's sake, forgave us. Christians must not pervert the gifts of God to build up institutions whose aim is to educate the old man to make him worthy of Christ! Even charity is not charity unless it goes to the objects that Christ has designated.

The sinless resurrection life is the standard for the believer. Not "Church life," as the pious phrase of this day has it. No! It is the life that is now "hid with Christ in God," in which the dear children of God must walk with their elder brother, the risen and glorified Son of man and Son of God. Those only who by faith apprehend that they died with Christ with sinners and rose with Him into the life of God and heaven, can sit with Jesus in the heavenly places and possess the holy Spirit to enable them to walk with Him in the life that is eternal.

The carnal mind, no matter how glorious the college, and the Church, and the tailor, and the dancing master, may have done for it, can not walk with Jesus in His resurrection-life, in the duties, privileges and blessedness of the citizenship of heaven. The church that holds in fellowship the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, or he who sells them as a beverage, has never apprehended the glorious character of Christ, much less the meaning of the Cross, or the truth that the real Christian has eternal life, the resurrection-life of Jesus and is therefore a citizen of heaven with Christ. And in countless other forms of sin, which the ministry and the Church tolerate and fellowship, the truth is made manifest that few only apprehend at all that their citizenship is in heaven and that by it the Christian's walk must be judged; for the true Christian is in Christ and must walk with Him, or he has no connection with Him at all.

The sinner can not make himself a citizen of heaven. God does this for him in the work of Christ and the sinner accepts it by faith. Then comes the time to work; and it is not child's play. To live in the world and be not of it; to crucify the flesh at every point of its attempts to break out against the will of God, to shut the eyes

and walk by faith, never knowing whether the next step will be on thorns, or in the fire, this, this is not child's play; nor is it possible for a man to walk thus who is not led from within by the Spirit of God. But so we must walk in our citizenship, which is with Christ in heaven.

Rationalism explains this heavenly and divine citizenship away. The ritualist and the more ordinance keeper overlook it entirely and rest in forms, and on scripture symbols, without being taught by them the eternal truths which they represent; for "the natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." (1 Cor. ii: 14, 15)

"Our citizenship is in heaven." He only who is filled, swallowed up in the faith of this truth, will be led by the divinely given inspiration in his own heart to live or walk in the faithful discharge of the duties of his Christ like standing wherein the believer is accepted as Christ is accepted, because he is without a blemish in Him. It is ignorance of all that which feeds and fattens the carnal mind and develops it into counterfeit forms—Satanism which is self worship and rationalism which is self worship and rationalism which is self worship; and each of these either openly, or by necessary implication, deny the sinner's need of atonement and his justification by faith in it.

The watch word of the Christian ought to be: "My citizenship is in heaven." Therefore we must walk in the "inlets" attending to God. Here, as we have said, comes in the war against sin which works thro' the flesh to enthrall the redeemed will. The flesh is fierce, but the victory is certain, unless we surrender our trust in Christ and grieve the Holy Spirit out of our hearts. God is able to make the feeblest believer to stand. He is "able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we can ask or think, according to the power which worketh in us."

"Our citizenship is in heaven." Every-thing we need is contained in this great truth. "Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid." We are with Christ, though we can not see Him. Yes, He is in us, unless we be rejected ones. For our citizenship is in heaven. Let us live in harmony with it. (John xiv: 19-23 and New)

Up in Michigan they do the Enoch Arden business in a very un-Tennysonian way. For instance, Mr. Barney Rousseau, who has been sailing the seas over for several years, returned to his home at Alpena and found that Mr. Julian Savage had full possession of his wife and home. Did Mr. Rousseau gaze sadly through the window upon happiness never more to be his, leave a sigh, and turn his back upon his lost love forever? Not much. He wasn't that kind of an Enoch Arden. On the contrary, he just walked into the house and ordered Mr. Savage to make himself scarce and be quick about it. Mr. Savage declined to do the scarce business, and declared his intention to leave only when he got ready. Whereupon Mr. Rousseau lost his temper and found a butcher-knife. When Mr. Rousseau succeeded in disarming his husband Mr. Savage had gone to the happy hunting grounds. Mr. Rousseau now has apartments in the county jail, and Mrs. Rousseau sits in her despoiled home weeping and disconsolate. No, indeed; they don't do things according to Tennyson in Michigan. [Breckenridge News]

THE MISSISSIPPI TWENTY-FIVE MILES WIDE.—Clear away these cypress, cottonwoods and willows, and the voyager setting forth from Cairo at this time would appreciate the magnitude of the inland sea. The Mississippi, at its junction with the Ohio, extends from the hills of Kentucky to the higher land of Missouri, a distance of twelve miles in perhaps its narrowest part. Where the bottom gives it opportunity to spread itself on both sides, the width ranges up to twenty-five miles or more. Let it be remembered that there is a downward current over all this great expanse.

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It may surprise some people to know that there is no legal National holiday—not even the Fourth of July being one. States, by their Legislatures, have designated certain days as holidays, but Congress has never made any day such. [Boston Globe]

"There are souls in my church so small," said Mr. Talmage to a reporter, "so infinitesimal, so mean, that fifty of them could dance a schottische on the point of a cambric needle without touching each other."

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